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Edwin P. Osborne Appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission

(NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 2007) – Edwin P. Osborne Certified Public Accountant has been appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission, a state agency charged with safeguarding Tennesseans from discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability, age (over 40), national origin, or familial status in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations.

"I am delighted with the appointment of Edwin Osborne to the Board. His knowledge and expertise as a certified public accountant will be invaluable to the Commission in its charge to serve all Tennesseans," said Spencer Wiggins, Chairman of the Board.

Osborne has served in various civic and professional roles including former Hamblen County Commissioner, Chairman of Morristown EMS Board and United Way Board Member. His background includes Audit Director for USA operations of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Senior Vice-President for Greater Louisville Economic Development Partnership and Director of Accounting for the Florida Department of Insurance and Rehab & Liquidation Bureau.

When he is not working or involved in family activities he is teaching bible classes at the Morristown Church of Christ, tutoring students or conducting financial planning workshops. He and his wife have four daughters, Kelley, Amber, Victoria and Alisa.